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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, in the above-identified application for which a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making response due on or before January 3, 2005 (January 2, being a Sunday).

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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